Natalie

Audition Monologue
***NEXT TO NORMAL***

Natalie, a classically trained musician, sits at her keyboard in a practice room at school.

**Natalie:** Did you know that Mozart was crazy? It’s true. He was flat, fucking crazy! But his music isn’t. His music is balanced and nuanced…and crystalline clear. When you listen to his music, you can hear the harmony and logic without ever hearing hints of his doubts. That’s why I love it. I can play the score and put my fingers on the keys and everything else in the world just goes away. I can play it until it’s perfect and I know that I’m going to rock my recital and get into Yale. I could graduate early and be gone as soon as May, and then I’ll just be done with it. With school and home and all of this shit.

It’s why I am here. I just sit here and play. So that everything else will just…go away.